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AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (original): An image transmitting device comprising:

combining process means for generating a composite image by joining a plurality of original images;

storing means for storing the composite image generated by the combining process means and the original images that the composite image comprises together with corresponding combining data required for generating the composite image; and

selection process means for executing a selection process that outputs one or more of the composite image, original images, or combining data as output data based on an output destination device specified as the destination for image transmission.

2. (original): An image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, further comprising an output data selection table that associates identification data for a plurality of destination devices with various output or non-output data of the composite image, original images, and combining data; and the selection process means executes the selection process on output data based on settings in the output data selection table.

3. (original): The image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, wherein the selection process means executes a selection process on output data predetermined based on attributes of the output destination device.

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4. (original): An image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, wherein the selection

process means executes a selection process on output data based on user specifications.

5. (original): An image transmitting method comprising:

a composite process step for generating a composite image by joining a plurality

of original images;

a storing step for storing the composite image generated by the combining process

means and the original images that the composite image comprises together with corresponding

composite data required for generating the composite image; and

a selection process step for executing a selection process that outputs one or more

of the composite image, original images, or combining data as output data based on an output

destination device specified as the destination for image transmission.

6. (original): An image transmitting method as recited in claim 5, wherein the selection

process in the selection process step is executed on output data based on settings in an output

data selection table that associates identification data for a plurality of destination devices with

various output or non-output data of the composite image, original images, and combining data.

7. (original): An image transmitting method as recited in claim 5, wherein the selection

process in the selection process step is executed on output data predetermined based on attributes

of the output destination device.

8. (original): An image transmitting method as recited in claim 5, wherein the selection

process in the selection process step is executed on output data based on user specifications.

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9. (new): The image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, wherein the selection process means selects as a destination device among at least two of a printer, a database, and an output display.

10. (new): The image transmitting device as recited in claim 9, wherein the selection is automatic.

11. (new): The image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, wherein the original images comprise selective partial images on an entire image.

12. (new): The image transmitting device as recited in claim 1, wherein the storing means stores the composite image, the original images, and the combining data in a common medium.